GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4358
ANSWERED ON:18.12.2000
CONSTRUCTION OF NEW BRIDGE ON RAPTI RIVER
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any requests for the construction of new bridge on Rapti River between Bansgaon-Gorakhpur;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action taken or proposed to be taken thereon; and

(d) the time by which the above bridge is likely to be constructed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS(INDEPENDENT CHARGE)(MAJOR GENERAL (RETD.) BC KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a)&(b) Presumably the Hon`ble Member is referring to the proposal for the construction of an additional new two lane bridge over river Rapti in Gorakhpur town on National Highway 28 which was received in the Ministry.

(c) An estimate for survey & investigation for the construction of a new bridge over river Rapti in Gorakhpur town on National Highway 28 has already been sanctioned by the Ministry for Rs. 29.48 lakhs. The work of survey & investigation is in progress.

(d) It is too early to indicate the time by which the new bridge will be constructed as the project is still in the stage of survey and investigation.